

# GOVERNMENT AGENTS SEEK OUT AGITATORS IN COAL MINE REGION

Assisted by State Authorities of West Virginia, They Invaded the Districts of Northern Part of the State to Run Down the I. W. W. and Others.

LATTER ARE KEEPING MINERS FROM WORK

Reports to the Department of Justice Show That Only a Comparatively Small Number of Men Have Listened to the Call of Their Leaders to Resume Work.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Three unauthorized strikes were preventing miners from returning to work in 10 coal mines in the Kanawha field to-day. This statement was made by the Kanawha Coal Operators' association after the reports for the morning had been tabulated.

More than 600 miners in the Little Coal river district were said to be "in open rebellion" against their leaders, closing six mines.

From other districts reports reached the Kanawha association that men were slowly returning to work, and approximately 50 per cent of the union mines were in operation. Paint Creek reported that about one-half the pits there were turning out coal.

A roundup of radical agitators in the northern West Virginia coal fields was begun to-day when department of justice agents, assisted by state authorities, invaded the district in which, according to state officials, Industrial Workers of the World and Russian and Austrian agitators have been spreading lawless propaganda. As a result of activity of radicals, authorities say, many coal miners have failed to return to work. While United Mine Workers' officers have announced they were "able to control the situation," state executives and coal operators said they feared trouble unless the propaganda was curbed at once.

C. F. Keeney, president of district 17, United Mine Workers, declared that the miners in the Kanawha field were in all parts of the state "will be back to work Monday." Other union leaders declared that more than 50 per cent of the miners had already returned to work, but operators said the actual number of men at work was far below the union's estimate.

**BOTH PARTIES MUST  
HAVE OPEN MINDS**

In Order to Bring About Success of Coal Negotiations, Declares Garfield.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Success of the conference of coal miners and operators called by Secretary Wilson to begin here to-day in an effort to bring peace to the bituminous coal industry depends on all parties coming into the parley without commitments, Fuel Administrator Garfield said to-day.

Dr. Garfield came here at the invitation of Secretary Wilson, who desires his assistance in the conference, which begins this afternoon with Labor Secretary Wilson presiding. Although the strike of miners has been called off, Dr. Garfield retains all war-time powers, which the president again conferred on him when the strike was called.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and the union state committee and other union officials, arrived during the forenoon to attend the conference.

**IGNORE STRIKE RECALL  
UNTIL SETTLEMENT**

Miners in Wilmington, Ill., District Also Refuse to Allow Maintenance Men to Stay on Duty.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 14.—Miners in the Wilmington coal district at meetings last night voted to ignore the strike recall and will remain idle until a settlement is made on the demands of the operators. They also refuse to allow maintenance men in the mines to stay on duty.

**THREE PLANS PRESENTED.**

For Adjustment of Labor Disputes by the Esch Bill.

## NEARLY 200 ARRESTS ON PACIFIC COAST

As Result of Shooting of American Legion Members at Centralia, Wash.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 14.—Nearly 200 men, suspected of being members of the Industrial Workers of the World, were in jail in various cities and towns in the Pacific northwest to-day as the result of raids growing out of the shooting at Centralia, Wash., during an armistice day parade last Tuesday when four former service men were killed and seven others wounded.

In addition, 26 alleged members of the I. W. W. were held at Centralia and Chehalis, Wash., in connection with the shooting.

E. B. Ault, editor, and George P. Listman and Frank A. Rust, members of the board of directors of the Seattle Union Record, were released on bail following a raid by federal officers upon the newspaper plant, which is owned by the Seattle Central Labor council. The three were charged with violation of the espionage act. In addition, Ault was charged with criminal libel in connection with editorial comment on the Centralia shooting. After taking copies of papers and records from the office, the paper was permitted to resume publication.

Sixty-one alleged members of the I. W. W. were in jail at Tacoma, Wash., having been taken into custody upon their arrival from a logging camp at Mineral, Wash.

Three men held in jail at Olympia, in connection with the Centralia shooting, were taken to the state reform school at Monroe, following reports that they were planning an attack on the jail.

**TRYING TO SHOW  
PROVOCATION FOR  
CENTRALIA SLAYING**

But Evidence Not Strong That Members of American Legion Attempted to Raid I. W. W. Headquarters.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Officers in charge of prosecuting the 26 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, held in jails here and at Chehalis, in connection with the shooting to death of four American Legionnaires in the armistice day parade Tuesday, sought proof of assertions that former soldiers provoked the attack by leaving the line of march before the hall before any shots were fired. This version later was denied and investigations reported finding evidence tending to show that the attack by the I. W. W. was prearranged.

Dr. Frank Bickford, a member in the parade testified that the instigator of the attack on the I. W. W. hall, as the line came to a halt near the building. Several took up the suggestion, he declared, and one man put his foot against the door of the hall and forced it open, before a shower of bullets poured into and over the marchers.

In the opinion of Dr. Herbert Bell, another former soldier, the firing of the first shots and the movement of the legion men toward the I. W. W. hall were "as nearly simultaneous as any human action could be."

The body of Ernest Everett, who was hanged by a mob following the shooting, was buried in an unmarked grave yesterday by four of the prisoners after undertakers had declined to prepare it for burial.

**BOLSHEVIKI LACK FOOD.**

Other Economic Difficulties Experienced by Soviet Government.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Because of the serious lack of food in bolshevik-controlled Russia, the economic difficulties experienced by the soviet government, not much real enthusiasm is felt in Moscow over the forward movement of the bolsheviks, according to advices received to-day by the state department.

The dispatches stated that, due to the lack of morale in their army, the bolsheviks recently ordered forces following up the bolshevik armies to fire on any reds who fell back. The soviet forces were said to number only 200,000 men, distributed on the various fronts.

**FIVE WERE ACQUITTED**

In Cases Growing Out of May Day Riot in Roxbury, Mass.

Boston, Nov. 14.—A jury in the superior court, which has been hearing evidence in the cases against nine persons charged with rioting in the Roxbury district on May day, acquitted five of the defendants to-day. Disagreements were reported in the cases of the other four.

The May day disturbances followed efforts of the police to prevent the paraders from carrying red flags.

**LYNN CLERKS MAY STRIKE.**

Voted Last Night to Go Out If Demands are Not Granted Saturday.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 14.—Clerks in retail stores here threatened to go on strike at 11 a. m. to-morrow unless their wage demands are met. The strike vote was passed at a meeting last night of the Lynn Clerks' association, attended by 300 members representing, it is said, most of the stores in the city.

## RAILROAD CASE NEARLY ENDED

Wages Were Introduced into the Discussion To-day

TIME AND A HALF  
CLAUSE PIVOTAL

The Labor Leaders Seem to Think Solution of That Is in Sight

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Conferees for discussion of the demands of the four railroad brotherhoods for revision of working conditions, which have been in progress between the brotherhood chiefs and Director General Hines all the week, appeared to-day to be nearing an end. Railroad administration officials believed all arguments would have been completed within 24 hours. There was no indication, however, whether Mr. Hines would give an immediate answer or reserve his decision.

The principal question remaining in dispute is the demand of the brotherhoods for time and a half for overtime work for trainmen in road service. Labor leaders admitted this to be the pivotal point, but they seemed to feel that a settlement was in sight.

Questions of wages, which, at first, were not involved in the direct demands, were brought in to-day. Neither side believed the differences on wages would precipitate prolonged difficulties, however. Mr. Hughes was said to have stood steadfastly by his previous declaration that no general advance in wages could be given serious consideration owing to the imminent return of the roads to private operation.

**TO VISIT MRS. MARSHALL.**

Then Prince of Wales Goes South for Three Days.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The only event on the official program of the prince of Wales to-day, the last day of his stay in Washington, was a visit to Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice-president. Immediately afterwards he was to leave by train for Annapolis, where arrangements had been made for him to inspect the naval cadets. To-night the prince will leave Washington for a three-day stay at a southern winter resort. He will travel strictly incognito and will make no further public appearance until he arrives in New York next Tuesday.

**BOLSHEVIKI BEATEN  
IN BREST-LITOVSK**

After Fighting for Eight Days, the Bolsheviks Withdraw Forces.

London, Nov. 14.—The bolsheviks have been overthrown in Brest-Litovsk, a soviet wireless dispatch from Moscow to-day admits. After fighting the insurgents there for eight days, the dispatch says, the bolsheviks withdrew.

The communists asserts that the bolshevik army in Siberia has captured 90,000 tons of grain.

Another announcement in the message is to the effect that 90,000 tons of oil were burned in a fire at Grozny, in the northern Caucasus.

**THE COTTON REPORT.**

Shows 555,344 Bales of Lint and 25,093 of Linters Were Consumed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Cotton consumed during October amounted to 555,344 bales of lint and 25,093 of linters, the census bureau announced to-day.

During October a year ago, 440,354 bales of lint and 97,600 of linters were consumed.

Cotton on hand Oct. 31 in consuming establishments was 1,305,267, bales of lint and 245,392 of linters, compared with 1,499,327 of lint and 136,479 of linters a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 3,967,121 bales of lint and 245,916 of linters, compared with 3,941,945 of lint and 83,418 of linters so held a year ago.

Imports were 34,331 bales, compared with 4,277 in October a year ago. Exports were 352,231 bales, including 30,900 bales of linters, compared with 283,993 bales, including 16,729 of linters.

Cotton spindles active during October numbered 34,307,267, compared with 32,736,584 in October last year.

**NO COALITION CABINET.**

Premier Friedrich Fails to Bring His Purpose About.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—Efforts by Premier Friedrich to form a coalition cabinet have failed. Count Albert Apponyi, a former Hungarian premier, has been summoned to attempt to bring the parties together.

**LITHUANIANS WIN.**

Drove Col. Bermond's Troops West of Drinsk.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The Lithuanian general staff announces that the Lithuanians have driven detachments of Col. Bermond's troops from Ponevsk and Shabika (about 45 miles west of Drinsk).

## EIGHT PEOPLE FLY IN PLANE

In an Attempted Non-Stop Flight from Mineola to Chicago

PLANNED TO MAKE  
TRIP IN TEN HOURS

Giant Handley-Page Set Out in Face of 20-Mile Wind

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 14.—In the face of a 20-mile north wind, the giant Handley-Page bombing plane, commanded by Vice-Admiral Mark Kerr, started from Mitchell field here at 7 o'clock this morning on an attempted non-stop flight to Chicago. The plane carried eight passengers and 1,500 pounds of women's clothing and furs for the American Railway Express Co. Admiral Kerr expected the trip to take about 10 hours.

Major Brickley, of the British royal air force, piloted the giant craft. Colonel Archie Miller, commanding all army aviation fields on Long Island, was on board as a guest of Admiral Kerr. A representative of the express company and four mechanics were the other passengers.

It was intended to start before day-break, but cold weather chilled the engine and delayed the departure. Just before the start, containers filled with hot food were placed on board.

Admiral Kerr planned to follow the New York Central route, passing over Binghamton, Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo. The purpose of the flight was to demonstrate the possibility of aerial transportation for rush express mail. A whole business day will be saved in the delivery of the express packages on board if the flight is successful.

The plane itself is the largest type land plane in existence and has a cargo capacity of between six and seven tons. The machine was built for bombing Berlin and other German cities, but it was not completed until after the armistice.

**A DEPLORABLE CASE.**

Boy Taken Out of a Hut in Charlotte to Hospital.

Burlington, Nov. 14.—Forrest Palmer, 15 years of age, was taken from a hut in Charlotte yesterday through the agency of the state board of charities and probation and sent to the Mary Fletcher hospital for observation. The boy was in very bad shape and had been living with a grandfather, B. B. Palmer, who is 67 years of age, and a great uncle, who is 85. Young Palmer was taken before Judge J. P. Leavelle, who placed him in the custody of the board as he was adjudged a dependent and neglected child.

Palmer has been suffering from a sickness with typhoid fever which has affected his eyes and has lived in deplorable state, sleeping on the floor and suffering other hardships with the old men. In addition to his trouble with his eyes he is suffering from kidney and other ailments. His mother is dead and his father, who has just completed a second term at the state prison, has married again since his release.

**ASK INJUNCTION.**

Three Shoe Shops Take Action Against Lynn Shoe Workers.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 14.—Three petitions for injunctions against the officers and members of the Lynn Shoe Workers' union were filed with the superior court clerk here to-day and were immediately taken to the equity session in Boston for a temporary order.

The petitioners, the T. J. Harney company, the H. M. & H. Shoe company and the Lynn Shoe Manufacturing association, ask that the respondents be restrained from maintaining a strike in their places of business.

**CANADIAN SHOPMEN GAIN.**

Negotiations Conducted Since May are Just Concluded.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—After negotiating since May 1, the Canadian railway war board and the representatives of 35,000 members of the shopmen's union have agreed upon wage increases and changes in working conditions. These include C. E. Jenkins, \$1,200; B. F. and H. L. Jackson, \$800; R. H. Calkins and E. M. Calkins, \$200; G. C. Lang, \$200; C. O. Stone & Son, \$30,000; Joe Willis, \$100; C. S. Pierce & Co., \$1,000; and Camp Westmore Co., \$1,000.

At a L. Peene et al in chancery, mortgage of \$10,000; Laura Joll of Comprom, P. Q. chancery mortgage of \$1,000. The Camp Westmore company filed articles of registration in the secretary of state's office last spring to conduct a camp in Western W. W. Reardon appeared for most of the plaintiffs, while Frank Thompson appears for the defendant.

**BERLIN GREETED "HINDY."**

Torchlight Parade Held and Band Played Patriotic Airs.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who recently arrived in the capital, was the center of a demonstration last night when he inspected the guards and cadets at Lichterfelde. General Ludendorff accompanied Von Hindenburg. A torchlight parade was held and the band played patriotic airs.

**NO UNION MINES RUNNING.**

And None Expected to Be in Operation Till Monday.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—Not a union coal mine in the western Pennsylvania field was in operation to-day and operators and labor leaders agreed few, if any, men would return to work until Monday.

## ITALY RAISES THE BLOCKADE OF FIUME

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—Italy has officially raised the blockade of Fiume, according to advices received through Laibach, Austria.

## SUPREME COURT ENDS

Following the Argument of the Burlington Street Cases.

The adjournment of the November term of Vermont supreme court took place Thursday afternoon, following the argument of Mirren R. Austin for the defendants in the three Burlington cases, in which the issue is the same, and an argument for one applies to the others. These are regarding the street commissioners of that city. The plaintiff did not argue its case because H. S. Beck telephoned he missed his train and that it was too cold to ride to Montpelier in an automobile. Before adjournment, the entry of settled and discontinued was made in Edwin W. F. Dyer vs. Frank Townshend and trustees.

The order of the court made Wednesday afternoon in the case of B. W. Baker vs. the Burlington Traction company in Lamoille county accomplished the purpose which it looks as though the court intended it to, for R. E. Brown, attorney for the defendant, appeared in court Thursday afternoon, asking that judgment be struck off and explaining that an effort would be made to advance the case. The court struck off the order and left an order on the docket that if it was not advanced by the January term judgment was to be affirmed as the court originally ordered it.

## NEWPORT, N. H., BLOCK PARTLY BURNED

Loss of \$245,000 Was Sustained To-day in Fire in the Richards Building, Chief Business Block.

Newport, N. H., Nov. 14.—Damage estimated at \$245,000 was caused by a fire in the Richards block, the principal business building of the town, early to-day. A bank and four stores were temporarily put out of business. In addition, the building contained lawyers' offices and lodge halls, all of which were damaged.

## NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. W. R. Davenport, Formerly of Barre, Chosen.

St. Albans, Nov. 14.—Rev. Walter R. Davenport has been appointed superintendent of the St. Albans district of the Vermont Methodist conference to succeed Rev. William A. Shaw, Ph. D.

The appointment was made by Rev. Edwin Holt Hughes, LL. D., of the Boston area and is effective at once.

Mr. Davenport joined the Vermont conference in 1880 and has served the Methodist church at South Royalton, Waterbury, Barre, Orleans and Springfield. He comes from Springfield, where he has been supplying for several years.

He was superintendent of the Montpelier district and for three years principal of Montpelier seminary. In 1904 he was editor of the Barre Evening Telegram and in 1905-06 field secretary of Vermont Anti-Saloon league.

## WAS A BOSTON BOAT.

The Council Bluffs Reported Sunk in North Sea.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Details of the loss of the American steamer Council Bluffs in the North sea, as announced in The Hague, was anxiously awaited to-day at the office of the Warren Transportation company of this city, which operated the vessel. The news dispatch saying the two boats containing 38 of the crew had been picked up by a mine sweeper near Der Schelling, was the only information the company had received.

In the absence of any definite word as to the cause of the loss of the vessel, company officials suggested the possibility that she was blown up by a stray mine. They said the 38 men picked up constituted the entire crew of the vessel, expressed gratitude that all on board were accounted for.

The Council Bluffs arrived at Rotterdam from Philadelphia Nov. 4, and was probably on her way to Dartmouth for coal when lost.

## MANY SUITS ENTERED

Against the Camp Westmore Co., Keepers of Camp in Westmore.

Papers in several cases in which the Camp Westmore company of New York is defendant have been filed with the Vermont superior court to-day. These include C. E. Jenkins, \$1,200; B. F. and H. L. Jackson, \$800; R. H. Calkins and E. M. Calkins, \$200; G. C. Lang, \$200; C. O. Stone & Son, \$30,000; Joe Willis, \$100; C. S. Pierce & Co., \$1,000; and Camp Westmore Co., \$1,000.

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**DEATH OF BERLIN WOMAN.**

Mrs. Ella W. Dustin Was Ill Short Time with Pneumonia.

Mrs. Ella W. Dustin died this morning at her home in Berlin after a short illness of pneumonia, although she had been in poor health from heart trouble. She was a native of Berlin, born 70 years ago, Dec. 31, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel K. Warren. She had always lived in that town and in 1871 was married to Gardner Dustin. No children were born to them, and she is survived by two brothers, F. T. Warren of Berlin and F. A. Warren of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. T. D. Robart of Tampa, Tex., who is on the way to Berlin. The funeral arrangements cannot be made until she arrives there, probably Sunday. The funeral will probably occur Monday or Tuesday.

## ANGRY CITIZENS THREATENING

So Three Negroes Were Hurried Out of Wilmington, Del., To-day

POLICEMAN SLAIN,  
ANOTHER WOUNDED

Sale of Firearms Stopped and Negroes Warned to Keep Off the Streets

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 14.—Three negroes, Lemuel, James and Joseph Price, brothers, were taken to Philadelphia to-day by the police to avert a possible clash with mobs of enraged citizens. The negroes are charged with murdering a policeman last night and wounding another officer.

The sale of firearms in the city has been stopped, and negroes have been warned to keep off the streets.

The murdered policeman was Thomas J. Seebly, Harry C. Pierce, the wounded policeman, was shot three times and is not expected to live.

The shooting occurred when the two patrolmen went to the Price home to investigate the theft last week of scores of guns from a gun store. The negroes were in bed, but drawing revolvers from under pillows they started shooting. Seebly was instantly killed, while Pierce staggered to the street, where he fell.

Attorney General Reinhardt of Delaware has issued a statement calling on the citizens to await action of the law. He said a special session of the grand jury would be held Monday, and the court would meet Thursday of next week to dispose of the negroes' cases.

## BARRE WOMAN GIVEN DIVORCE.

Joanna Lowe Sued William Lowe on Ground of Intolerable Severity.

A hearing in the divorce case of Joanna Lowe vs. William Lowe of Barre was held in county court yesterday afternoon. The petitioner claims that the defendant injured her about the nose and forehead on divers occasions. She is nearly 40 years of age. Her husband had four children when she married him, and they did not agree relative to bringing up the children. She was granted her divorce for intolerable severity and was decreed \$5 a week alimony and the right to resume her maiden name of Joanna Paites.

Other entries were heard yesterday afternoon, and the case of Evelyn Greislin vs. Glenn F. Bradbury, the latter case having been "settled and discontinued," according to the entry directed by the defendant's attorney about two weeks ago. A peculiar thing about the latter case is that on the docket the case appears as Greislin vs. Bradbury and the same on the outside of the petition; but on the inside, the name of the defendant is given as "Bradley."

In the Blair vs. Fuller case, the defendant on the witness stand made a general denial of the statements made by the plaintiff.

The Currier and Maloy divorce cases are set for hearing this afternoon.

## MRS. PARKER OUT OF JAIL.

Released on Bail to Await Trial in Washington County Court.

Mrs. Isabella Parker has come to Barre, having been released on bail from Washington county jail, where she has been since last May. She seemed, according to the physicians, to be a little better from the rest she has been obtaining of late. The report to the court was that she might go through a trial but that it might be necessary to take a recess because of her health.

This morning the court set her case of alleged keeping of a house of ill fame to follow the Graham trial, which is set for next Wednesday afternoon. It was rumored to-day that some new action had taken place in the Graham matter, but Attorney General F. C. Archibald came to Barre this morning and with State Attorney E. B. Davis was said to be working on the preparation of the case at the latter's office. He told officials that the state would be ready for trial next week.

Up to the present time no additional charges have been called against the couple, who have been held since they were indicted last evening at Boston for the killing of a large number more, for it is hardly expected that a jury in this case will be easily obtained.

This morning when the Parker case was set to follow the Graham case, Judge Carter stated in open court that if a trial occurred he would not participate in it. Just what is meant by that statement is a matter of conjecture.

## CANADA TALKING COAL.

Dominion Food Controller Goes to Washington to See Garfield.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—C. A. McGrath, dominion food controller, was on his way to Washington to-day to confer with Fuel Administrator Garfield, who represented George E. McFarland, the last to present his case to the commissioners. S. Hollister Jackson having completed but a short time previous. By reason of necessity, it becomes necessary for the company to erect poles and maintain wires carrying 33,000 volts across land owned by these people mentioned. No agreement could be reached by the company and the land owners as to the damages caused by the installation of this new line, and since it is a necessity to the quarrying district, the matter is brought before these commissioners. Their judgment will not be known for two or three days.

## SPRINGFIELD STATION DAMAGED.

Terminal Postoffice Was Badly Damaged—Some Mail Destroyed.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 14.—Damage amounting to several thousands of dollars was caused by a fire to-day in the railway station. The terminal postoffice was badly damaged. All the first-class mail was saved, but several sacks of second-class mail suffered water damage.

## PUBLIC PAYS HIGH PRICE FOR LOW GRADE BUTTER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Despite the high price, butter consumers are in many cases getting large percentages of water, salt and coloring matters, officials of the bureau of dairy industry, agriculture department, announced to-day. Several shipments of inferior butter have been seized recently under the federal food and drug act, the statement said.

Federal standards require that butter shall contain not less than 82.5 per cent milk fat, yet all the butter seized, it was declared, has contained less than 80 per cent, with a corresponding increase in the percentage of water, salt and coloring matters.

## CLAN FAIR OPENS

And Promises to Be Most Successful—Continues Three Nights.

The annual fair of the Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C. and L. M. S. Auxiliary opened most auspiciously in the Clan hall last evening and bids fair to be one of the most successful events in the history of the two organizations. Long before time for the program to commence, every available seat in the hall had been taken and a large overflow covered every floor space within hearing distance of the entertainers.

Wares that were quickly sought and bought by eager buyers were to be found on several booths at the north end of the hall, while such diversities as tartan, hosiery, and the like, were on display at the south end.

Those of younger years, and there were many of them, enjoyed dancing until a late hour, music of a high order being furnished by Carroll's orchestra. Dancing will continue to-night and Saturday night also, with music by the same musicians.

The program of the evening was one of the most enjoyable of the kind heard for some time and the large crowd evidently appreciated it, for each number was enthusiastically received. A piano solo, "Sweet Bessie," by Miss Hazel I. Mackay and Mrs. J. V. Laing opened the concert. Then followed the clever dancing of the Naughton sisters, who appeared twice on the program and made a decided hit. They appeared first in highland costume in the highland reel, "The Bonnie Broom," and then in a buck dance, "Miss Leona Lamb sang in pleasing voice, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," and "One Fleeting Hour," by James S. Bennett, was especially liked.

The entertainment for this evening was a most successful one, due to the efforts of William and John Morrison and a farce, "Her First Assignment," to be given by a number of young ladies.

The various booths and refreshment stands were in charge of the following: Shooting, Alfred Milne and David Stimpert; darts, William S. Stephens; wheel, Bella Patterson and James McLeod; candy, Carrie Anderson and Bella